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Attached please find my Amendment in reply to the Final Office  
Action dated September 21, 2006.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.111 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 11 of this paper.